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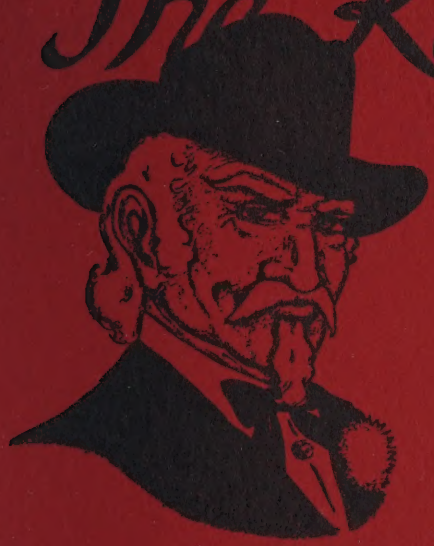

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CHRISTMAS: A VERY SPECIAL TIME

The weather is getting nippy; rain is turning to snow. It's these things and others that tell us that Christmas is on its way.

As each day comes and each day goes, everyone gets alittle more anxious. It's that special time you have to show the ones you love, how much you really care. It's that very special time when there is no place like home. It's that very special time you spend with your family and loving every second of it! It's that very special time to realize--hey, life isn't so bad. But most of all, it's that very very special time when you find giving love is as much fun as receiving it!

From everyone on the Colonel Staff--Have a very special Christmas!

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We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a happy New Year!

HOT DATES

January 1	New Year's Day. No classes.
January 5	First Day of classes after the holidays.
January 13	Wrestling match against Male. There.
January 17	Quadrangular Wrestling match at Indiana.
January 23 and 24	N.C.A.S.B. Wrestling Tournament at Illinois.
January 27	Wrestling Match against Westport. Here.

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Are you going to take the car out in this rainstorm?
Sure, it's a driving rain, isn't it?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays are especially important to the person who celebrates the annual day of which he or she was born. That day also has deep meaning for us on the Colonel staff. We want you to have your best birthday ever!

JANUARY'S BIRTHDAYS:

David Greer	1-2-63
Kenny Jones	1-10-61
Kathleen O'Banion	1-17-61
Eddie Parker	1-2-59
Terry Parker	1-1-61
Mike Shannon	1-23-68
Vincent Stiles	1-30-63
Donny Stivers	1-6-60
Scott Townsley	1-3-59

Happiest of birthdays and many more even better!

CREATIVE WRITING ISSUE

The May issue of the Ky. Colonel will be devoted to the creative writing of students at K.S.B.

The Staff will be accepting any

poetry, short stories, plays, etc. from any student, beginning January 5, 1976 until April 1, 1976. Writings may be given directly to a Colonel Staff member, to Miss Lambert, or placed in the Suggestion Box located in the first floor office. If you have any questions, please see Miss Lambert.

"NOVEMBER 14, 1950"

Music rang from the Food Center Friday night with Ed Phillips M.C.-ing the 50's Hop. Games and contests were held with albums and suckers as prizes. Brenda Day and Leslie Riggs won the prize for the best dressed. Mr. Evans even tried his luck at the "mouthful of marshmallows" contest, but Billy Wright stuffed his way to victory--holding eight marshmallows in his mouth! Later, twelve students squeezed into a cardboard telephone box! The Journalism class enjoyed sponsoring the Hop and hope to make it an annual event.

ATTENTION!!

Print readers--Enter our new "Misspelled Word Contest" in the Library. Everyone is eligible and a prize to the winner! See librarians for details.

LEGALLY BLIND BAND

Dan Beemer, Joe Martin, Steve Robbins, David Jackson, and Mike Wolfe are the five members of the Legally Blind Band. Dave Stegner, who use to be a mobility teacher at K.S.B., helped start the band in 1974. They started out playing Jazz music then when Dave left, they went into rock music. They like playing rock music the best. The band has been together for almost a year and would like to stay together after they graduate.

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Did you hear about the Texas cowboy? He bought a dauchsund because someone told him to "get a long little doggy."

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

During the months of November and December the Junior Class is selling Christmas candles, candle holders, animal candles, and Bi-centennial, Currier and Ives, and Spiritual place-mats. ITEMS SELL FOR:

Christmas candles--$2.00
Candle Holders--75¢
Animals candles--$2.50
Placemats--6 for $4.50

Buy yours now--they make great Christmas gifts!

CLASS OF '76

The Senior Class is selling Christmas paper and spices during the first two weeks of December. At their last class meeting, they drew names for their Christmas party on Dec. 17. In preparation for graduation, they were fitted for their caps and gowns.

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If your class or club would like to advertise or announce projects and/or special events, please contact a Colonel reporter a month in advance. Thank you!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Danny Beemer--senior from Owensboro, Ky., has been very active in the two years he has attended K.S.B. He has participated in wrestling, track, and worked on the school radio station for two years, and played in the student band for one year. He hopes later to go to college and major in music.

Joe Martin--senior, has been here at K.S.B. for seven years and is from Louisville. He was in the school band for three years and worked on the radio station for four years.

After graduation, he plans to attend a university in Indianapolis. He is going to study radio and TV.

STUDY HALL

At the end of each week, teachers turn in a list with the names of those students who have failed or passed their classes for that week. The ones that have failed are put on the compulsory study hall list (which means they have to go to night study hall for four evenings the following week.)

Other students use study hall to read books, listen to records, or for peace and quiet while they do their homework.

Study hall has been monitored by Mr. Taylor for the last six years. If you have difficulties with your studies in the evenings, you might see Mr. Taylor for assistance.

If you need a quiet place to study, go to the library's reading reference room Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

ROLLING TO A CHAMPIONSHIP!

K.S.B.'s bowling teams are on their way to their first N.C.A.S.B. bowling championship! Doug Keathley is leading the boy's team and the conference with the highest average, while Mary Barnes leads the girl's (who are in second place) with the highest average!

Trophies will be awarded to each individual on the championship team (a girl and a boy team) and a trophy for the "Highest Average" bowler (a boy and a girl) in the conference. Let's get rolling and win those trophies!

K.S.B. SCRIMMAGE

On Nov. 5, K.S.B.'s wrestlers challenged Stuart High School. To K.S.B. it was a scrimmage match, to Stuart it went down in their varsity record book. No one knew about the match until Stuart arrived, but the match turned out terrific for K.S.B! The final team scores were: K.S.B.--50 points, Stuart--27. Everyone

wrestled a good match and gained experience.

WILDCAT POWER!

A large crowd turned out for the first varsity wrestling match of the season to see K.S.B. capture its second victory of the year. After their first victory over Stuart, the Wildcats showed their power again by edging Moore 27 to 24. "I can't believe it!" was the most commonly heard phrase. "It's been five years!" remarked Tim Jones.

The cheerleaders did an excellent job in leading the crowd in victory chants--enthusiasm always helps! The Cats have the power! Yeh! Let's keep them going!

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Sugar is sweet,
Coal is black.
Do me a favor
And sit on a tack.

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
1975-76 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE
December		
Tuesday 16	St. X	Home
January		
Tuesday 13	Male	Home
Saturday 17	Quadrangular Tournament (4-way)	Indiana School f/t Blind
Friday 23 and Saturday 24	20th Annual N.C.A.S.B. Wrestling Tournament and cheerleading competition.	I.B.S.S.S.
Tuesday 27	Westport	Home
February		
Friday 6 and Saturday 7	Regional Tournament	At Trinity Central Jefferson Co. Region

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE
Friday 13 and Saturday 14	State Wrestling Tournament	Atherton High School

** All duel matches will be held at 6:30 p.m.

BETTY CROCKER'S SEARCH FOR LEADERS

Senior students are eligible to participate in the Betty Crocker's Search for Leaders Test in family living.

The annual test was taken on Dec. 2. A distinctive award will be given to each school winner with additional prizes given to state winners.

It is sponsored by General Mills and they have certain goals to meet:

(1) To enhance the dignity and prestige of American homes,

(2) To help students prepare for family living, and

(3) To emphasize the contributions to the home being made by high schools.

This test will benefit those who take it for years to come.

JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS

Father calls me William, sister
calls me Will;
Mother calls me Willie, but the
fellers call me Bill!

Mighty glad I ain't a girl--ruther
be a boy;
Without them sashes, curls, an'
things that's worn by Fauntleroy!
Love to chawnk green apples an'
go swimmin' in the lake--
Hate to take the caster-ile they
give for belly ache!

Most all the time, the whole year
'round, there ain't no flies
on me;
But jest fore Christmas, I'm as
good as I kin be!

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A friend is the one with whom you
dare to be yourself.

I WANT TO BE A PRO

Steve Robbins, senior, has definitely decided to quit the "Legally Blind Band." One of its original members, Steve has set Dec. 13 as his last show with the band.

The L.B.B. originated last year as our school combo. They have played for assemblies and dances, in addition to off-campus appearances, but unless they find another lead guitarist (to replace Steve) their future is unpredictable.

"I feel as though I have learned a lot playing for the "Legally Blind Band" as all the other members have, and I plan to further my music career by playing in "Muzik" (a newly organized professional band) Steve explains.

He adds, "I hate to leave the band, but there were other professional technicalities."

It was a big decision to go to the professional ranks in music and we hope it works out for him.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS YEAR'S COLONEL????

Shirley Cain: "I think it's better organized."

Brenda Day: "I like it."

Dorothy Eubanks: "I think it's better than last year's."

David Foreman: "I think it's better than last year's."

Mrs. Fisher: "I really enjoyed the Colonel."

Randell Haycraft: "It sounds like it's written by the students instead of the staff."

Virginia Madden: "I think it's ten times better than it was last year."

Raymond Martin: "I think it's getting rather interesting."

Theresa Ridner: "I think it's a waste of time."

Leslie Riggs: "It's alright."

Steve Robbins: "I think it's kinda nice, I like it."

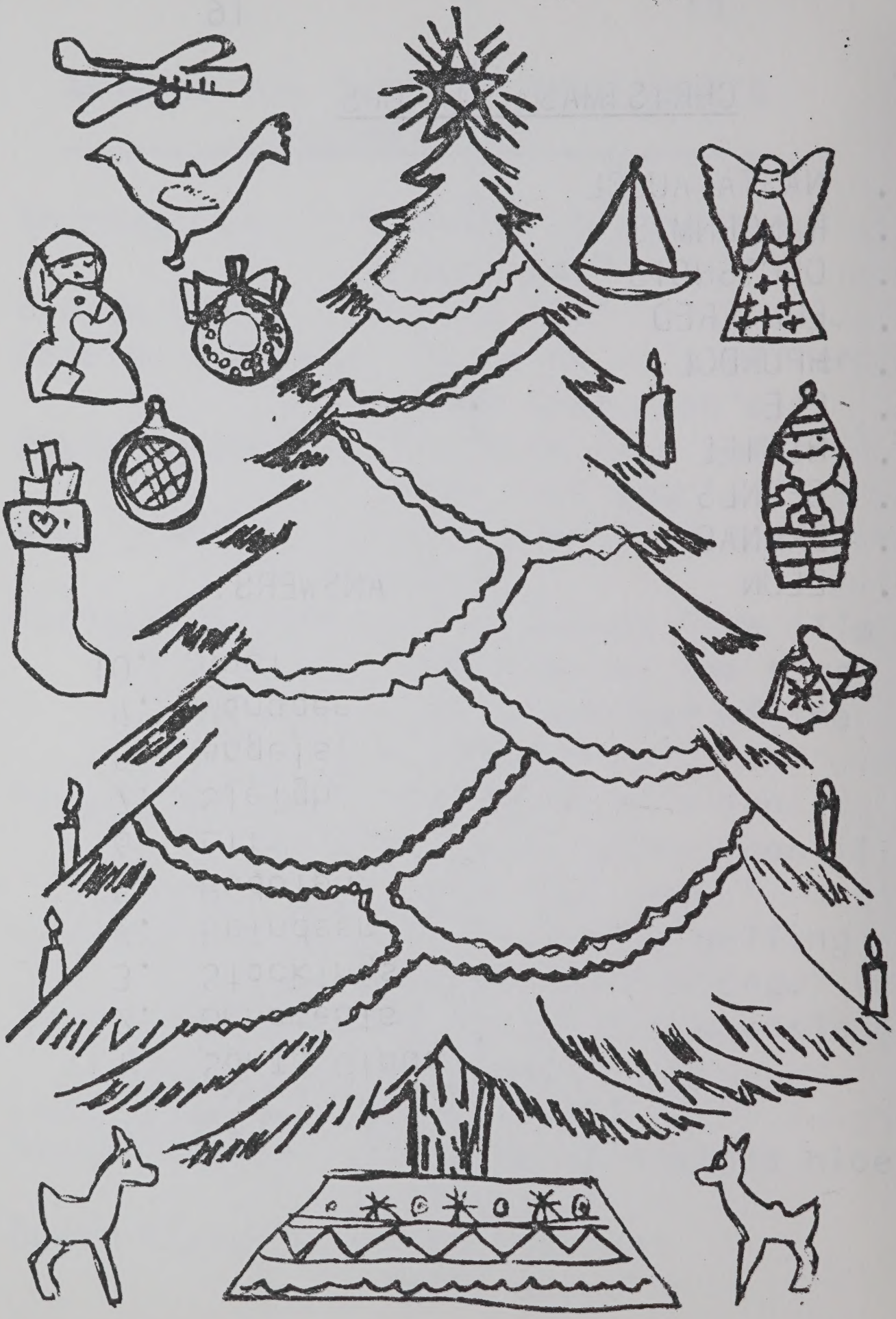
David Raynes and Mike Osborne: "It's okay."

CHRISTMAS MIX-UPS

1. NASTA AUSCL
2. RANOENMTS
3. OKCTSNGIS
4. ERNIERED
5. HPURDOL
6. FLE
7. HSGIEL
8. GEANLS
9. ERMNAG
10. ELON

ANSWERS:

1. Santa Claus
2. Ornaments
3. Stockings
4. Reindeer
5. Rudolph
6. Elf
7. Sleigh
8. Angels
9. Manager
10. Noel



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